UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 9D-HR-25242 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Alexander P. Rafalovich, et al. TRANSMITTAL METHODS AND APPRATUS FOR CONTROLLING REFRIGERATORS Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR Express Mail Label No. 1.53(b) EV298645025US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application ADDRESS TO: PO Box 1450 contents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification [Total Pages 17] Specification Sequence Listing on: (preferred arrangement set forth below) i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Descriptive title of the invention ii. paper - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identify of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [- Brief Summary of the Invention pagesl - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6] 12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Declaration & Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2] [FOR INVENTOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES 13. Preliminary Amendment ONLY 14. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Newly executed (original or copy) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (if foreign priority is claimed) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) Non Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Other: named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation ____ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Labei Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) John S. Beulick Name Armstrong Teasdale LLP Address One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600 City St. Louis State MO Zip Code 63102 Telephone 314.621.5070 Country US 314.621.5065 Name (Print/Type) Thomas M. Fisher Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,564 Signature Date December 22, 2003 Certificate of Express Mail I certify that the documents listed on this form are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. December 22, 2003 Thomas M. Fisher (Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence) (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence) Date

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